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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: GOT REQUEST FOR NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 233183

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED GOT NOTE AND REQUESTS EMBASSY
TO TRANSMIT REPLY NOTE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

"THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES HAS THE HONOR TO ACK-
NOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF NOTE NUMBER SD/AM 34, OCTOBER 8, 1974
FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CONVEYING THE SUG-
GESTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF TUNISIA THAT NEGOTIATIONS
BE OPENED BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS WITH THE OBJECTIVE
OF CONCLUDING A BILATERAL AGREEMENT ON AIR TRANSPORTATION.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS GIVEN DUE CONSID-
ERATION TO THE SUGGESTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF TUNISIA BUT
HAS CONCLUDED THAT NEGOTIATIONS AT THIS TIME WOULD BE
UNLIKELY TO YIELD PRODUCTIVE RESULTS. THE CURRENT AIR
TRANSPORTATION MARKET BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND TUNISIA
WOULD NOT APPEAR TO BE ABLE TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC DIRECT AIR
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SERVICES. FOR THIS REASON, THE UNITED STATES AIRLINE

CURRENTLY CERTIFICATED FOR SCHEDULED SERVICE TO TUNISIA
DOES NOT INTEND TO RESUME FLIGHTS TO THE REGION AT THE
PRESENT TIME. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS ALSO CON-
CERNED THAT A GRANT OF ROUTE RIGHTS TO A TUNISIAN AIRLINE

WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE EXISTING OVERCAPACITY ON THE TRANS-
ATLANTIC ROUTE AND BE HARMFUL TO THE INTERESTS OF ALL
AIRLINES PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN TRAFFIC OVER THE NORTH
ATLANTIC.

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